



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. A-68752/RFT/THR

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Hammerman, et al.

Serial No.: 09/222,460

Filed: December 29, 1998

For: COMPOSITION AND  
METHOD FOR IMPROVING  
FUNCTION OF EMBRYONIC  
KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS

Group No. 1654

Examiner: A. Gupta

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004. This response is being filed with a Petition for a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 467084-0038 (A-68752/RFT/THR)).

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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